



Notice of Meeting of

**LOCAL COMMUNITY NETWORK
- CREWKERNE AND ILMINSTER**

Thursday, 15 June 2023 at 7.00 pm

**Donyatt Village Hall,
Donyatt, Ilminster TA19 0RG**

To: The members of the Local Community Network - Crewkerne and Ilminster

Chair: to be appointed

Vice-chair: to be appointed

Councillor Steve Ashton
Councillor Adam Dance
Councillor Val Keitch
Councillor Oliver Patrick

Councillor Mike Best
Councillor Mike Hewitson
Councillor Sue Osborne
Councillor Jo Roundell Greene

Ashill PC
Chaffcombe PC
Chiselborough PC
Cricket St Thomas PM
Dinnington PM
Dowlish Wake PC
Hinton St George PC
Ilminster TC
Kingstone PM
Lopen PC
Misterton PC

Broadway PC
Chillington PM
Crewkerne TC
Cudworth PM
Donyatt PC
Haselbury Plucknett PC
Horton PC
Ilton PC
Knowle St Giles PM
Merriott PC
North Perrott PC

Norton Sub Hamdon PC
Shepton Beauchamp PC
Stocklinch PC
West Crewkerne PC
Whitelackington PM

Seavington PC
South Petherton PC
Wayford PC
West & Middle Chinnock PC
Winsham PC

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact the LCN Team, lcnsomerset@somerset.gov.uk

Parling is available behind the village hall, including disabled access.

The LCN team want everybody to have the opportunity to take part in the LCN meetings and have booked appropriate venues with accessibility requirements in mind. If you have specific access needs, and are at all concerned, please contact the LCN Team so they can provide reassurance or seek solutions beforehand: lcnsomerset@somerset.gov.uk.

All members of the public are welcome to attend our meetings and ask questions or make a statement **by giving advance notice** in writing or by e-mail to the Monitoring Officer at email: democraticserviceteam@somerset.gov.uk by **5pm on Friday, 9 June 2023**.

This meeting will be open to the public and press, subject to the passing of any resolution under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A; Access to Information.

Issued by David Clark, Monitoring Officer (the Proper Officer) on Wednesday, 7 June 2023.

AGENDA

**Local Community Network - Crewkerne and Ilminster - 7.00 pm Thursday, 15
June 2023**

[Click here to join the online meeting \(Pages 5 - 6\)](#)

1 To appoint the Chair of the Local Community Network (Pages 7 - 16)

Only members of the core membership are eligible to be nominated as the Chair. Either the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Local Community Network shall be a Somerset Council Councillor.

Only voting members can make nominations. The nomination must be seconded to be valid.

2 To appoint the Vice-Chair of the Local Community Network

Only members of the core membership are eligible to be nominated as the Vice-Chair. Either the Chair or Vice-Chair must be a Somerset Council Councillor.

Only voting members can make nominations. The nomination must be seconded to be valid.

3 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

4 Declarations of Interest (Pages 17 - 18)

To receive and note any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registrable interests and non-registrable interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The other registrable interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes.)

5 Public Question Time

The Chair to advise of any questions, statements or petitions received that are not covered by items on the agenda for the meeting on which members of the public have requested to speak.

6 To determine the priorities and areas of focus for the Local Community Network for the next 12 months (Pages 19 - 20)

(a) What are Local Community Networks (LCNs) and how we will work together.

A map of the Crewkerne and Ilminster LCN area is attached for reference.

(b) Discussion – What is important to residents and businesses in our area? (An opportunity to raise any local issues or concerns for the LCN to consider).

The Terms of Reference for the LCNs are detailed at agenda item 1 or can be viewed at: [Terms of reference \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/terms-of-reference)

Frequently Asked Questions can also be viewed at: [Frequently Asked Questions \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/frequently-asked-questions)

7 To agree the frequency of meetings

8 The schedule of meetings for the next 12 months